Beaver Dam Unified School District Board of Education Minutes

Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting

July 22, 2019

A meeting of the Teaching & Learning Committee of the Board of Education was held on the above date at the Educational Service Center at 5:30 p.m. Board members present: Tony Klatt, Laura Lerwick, and Chad Prieve.

Dr. David, Director of Teaching & Learning, presented an Achievement Gap Reduction Report (AGR), formerly referred to as Student Achievement Guaranteed in Education (SAGE). Jefferson, Lincoln and Washington Elementary Schools are AGR schools and receive additional funding to support the program. She provided historical background of the service and access associated with this program. Class size information and student to staff ratios were also provided, along with the AGR goals and results for each AGR school.

Dr. David reported on the Comprehensive Support and Improvement Grant and provided background on the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and the associated funding support. She provided context regarding expectations in the area of increasing attendance rates and the district's K-12 approach to address it. Information was provided on improving graduation rates in the district's alternative program, including with the district's grade 6-12 team approach to address it. The team will identify a comprehensive 3+ year plan. The committee discussed prospective adjustments and opportunities associated with these realities.

There will be no Teaching and Learning Committee meeting in August due to a board workshop on School Success Plans. The next meeting is scheduled for September 23.